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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**In re Application of: Dworschak, et al.**

**Application No.:** 10/767,310

**Filed:** January 29, 2004

**Title:** **TWO-PART MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SPIGOT TYPE CONNECTING DEVICE**

**Examiner: L. Bachman**

**Art Unit: 3734**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

|                      |   |                                   |                  | SMALL ENTITY |                   | LARGE ENTITY |                   |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE | RATE         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                | 13  | 29                                | 0                | X 25         | \$                | X50          | \$0               |
| INDEPENDENT          | 1   | 3                                 | 0                | X105         | \$                | X210         | \$0               |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE |   |                                   |                  | \$           |                   |              | \$0               |

### **ENCLOSURE(S):**

- Amendment dated May 14, 2008 -- 10 pages**
- Attachments to Amendment:**
  - Form PTO-1449 filed with Information Disclosure Statement of January 29, 2004**
  - Translation of abstract of DE 81 11 068.5 U1, Translation of claim 1 of DE 1 831 696**
  - Copy of DE 297 08 218 with the English language abstract from DE 197 19 246**
- Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;**
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.**

Respectfully submitted,

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